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SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware, Sir, that the absence of a licensing system would enable monopolies to be formed to catch fish in the sea and thus deprive hundreds of small families to get a catch? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There is no licensing system for fishermen who go out into the sea, Sir. This system is only with regard to fishing in inland waters."

Construction of a causeway across Vellar river near Vriddhachalam.

* 196 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received representations for constructing a causeway across Vellar near Therku-Vadakku Puthu in Vriddhachalam taluk, South Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A representation for constructing either a bridge or a causeway across Vellar river near Vriddhachalam was received in May 1951 from the South Arcot Groundnut Market Committee. After examining it, the Committee was informed that the work could not be taken up for the present and that the question of bridging the river at the place would, however, be considered at a later date when the finances of the State improve."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know, Sir, when the Government are going to arrive at a decision in the matter."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The last paragraph of the answer I had already given should have satisfied the hon. Member. It will be considered at a later date when the finances of the State improve."

Collection of donations from the students of Dhulipudi Training School, Repalle taluk.

* 197 *Q.*—SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any enquiry was conducted in regard to extracting compulsory donations from training students in Dhulipudi Training School of Repalle taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what was the result?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government understand that only voluntary donations were taken by the School Committee. They were not compulsory."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" Sir, in view of the fact that the Members of the Committee themselves admitted before me that there were such collections, and in view of the fact that a